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AUSTRIANS LOSE 250,000 MEN

HUNS HOPE THE ALLIES WILL OFFER PEACE

Amsterdam, June 26.—There was a complete absence of enthusiasm both by the speaker and the audience, during the foreign minister Von Kuehmann's speech in Reichstag, according to a Berlin despatch to the Handelsblad.

"A spirit of pessimism and firm resolution," prevailed the house dispatch said. The most of the speech was heard in silence. Chancellor Von Hertling, made a brief address in which he said that when he recently spoke concerning peace, it was regarded by the allies as a symptom of weakness and a "crafty trap," the same dispatch said. When he spoke of Germany's "unshakable will," he was accused of voicing German militarism, he said.

"In principle, I agreed to four of the principles of President Wilson's message of Feb. 11 Von Hertling said. He declared it was a possible basis of peace, but as Wilson had not replied, there was "no use of continuing the sounding of the threads thus started."

There is still less object," he said, "After statements made since that time especially from America".

In the course of Von Kuehmann's speech, the Foreign Minister said:

"We hope our enemies will find their way in the course of time to approach us with an offer of peace corresponding to the situation and to the necessities of German life."

"What Germany wants is to live strong and freely within its historic features. We want overseas possessions corresponding with our wealth and greatness, and liberty to carry our commerce throughout the world."

"The military initiative was not ours. We can hope that the summer and autumn will bring us a new and great success. A wide survey of the situation forces one to ask whether the war will last beyond the winter or beyond next year. The idea is abroad that we had never reckoned on a long war. That is incorrect."

AMERICANS TAKE 150 HUNS CAPTIVE

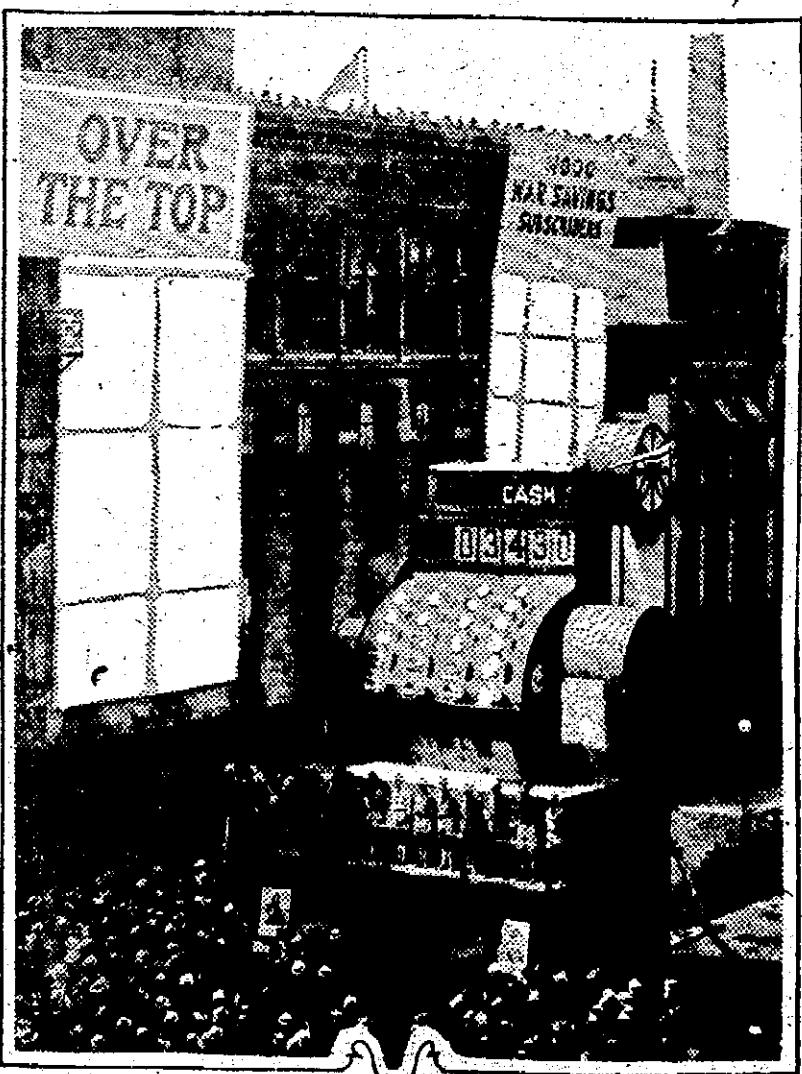
Paris, June 26.—"A brilliant American operation in Belleau wood" and successful French raids on the various portions of the front were reported by the French war office today.

French raids in the Mailly-Renewal, Melicourt, Villy, Cornillet and Lorraine regions resulted in the capture of prisoners and machine guns," the communiqué said.

"Another German attempt against our positions north of Le Port was repulsed."

American units conducted a brilliant detail operation in Belleau wood last night. One hundred and fifty prisoners, including a captain, already are numbered."

TO BOOST W. S. S. PLEDGES OF CITY GIANT REGISTER RINGS UP EACH ONE



Huge cash register in Indianapolis street.

Indianapolis is using a novel method to arouse interest in the War Savings Pledge campaign. A huge cash register has been erected in one of the downtown streets. The register will ring up the amounts pledged each time a pledge is registered. Large bells will ring simultaneously throughout the city. The bells are all electrically connected to the register.

OVER 300,000 MEN CALLED FOR JULY

Washington, June 26.—Draft calls, announced by the Provost Marshal General, during the last 12 hours, show that at least 344,526 men will go into training camps during July. Four calls, totalling 124,525 men were announced today in addition to calls for 200,000 issued last night.

ARMY CASUALTIES

Washington, June 26.—General Pershing today reported ninety-one casualties from the front, divided as follows:

Killed in action, 47; died of wounds, 7; died of disease, 3; died from airplane accident, 1; died from accidents other causes, 4; severely wounded, 20; wounded (degree undetermined), 20; and missing, 7.

Only one Ohio man is on today's list. He is W. Glaser of Cleveland, and he is among those severely wounded.

MARINE CASUALTIES

Washington, June 26.—Marine casualties reported today numbered 55, divided as follows:

Killed in action, 46; died of wounds, 2; and wounded in action, 2.

Ohio men in the ever lengthening casualty list as follows:

Killed in action, W. E. Lucas, Shady Side; F. E. Dennis, Burbank; A. H. Fauble, Cuyahoga Falls; L. G. Ring, Graysville; M. E. Seal, Cincinnati.

R. A. Davis of Cincinnati is reported among those wounded in action.

KERENSKY IS NOW IN LONDON

London, June 20.—Alexander Kerensky, former Russian premier, arrived in London, recently, it was learned today.

London, June 26.—Alexander Kerensky, former Russian premier who arrived in London several days ago, reported today to have left for America.

Officials denied there was any political significance in his visit here or in his proposed trip to the United States.

AMERICANS TAKE REMAINDER OF THE BELLEAU WOOD

With the Americans on the Marne, June 26.—(10:35 a. m.)—The Americans took the remainder of Belleau wood last night.

The German losses in killed and wounded were extremely heavy. They also lost at least 221 prisoners, including a captain and six other officers. The Americans captured many machine guns.

INCREASED FREIGHT RATES NOW IN EFFECT

Increased freight rates on all railroads went into effect Tuesday, June 25.

The raise, made by the government,

affects all railroads, since all railroads are now operated by the government.

New rates have been received by local freight agents and have been added to the freight starting Tuesday.

The new rate calls for a 25 per cent increase on all freight and the minimum rate has been raised from 25 cents, under the old rate, to 50 cents for freight shipped from now on.

This affects all shipments, regardless of small weight or size.

RED GUARDS MURDER THE FORMER CZAR

London, June 26.—The Russian newspaper "Vemir" states the red guards murdered the former czar at Ekaterinburg, according to a Central News despatch here today.

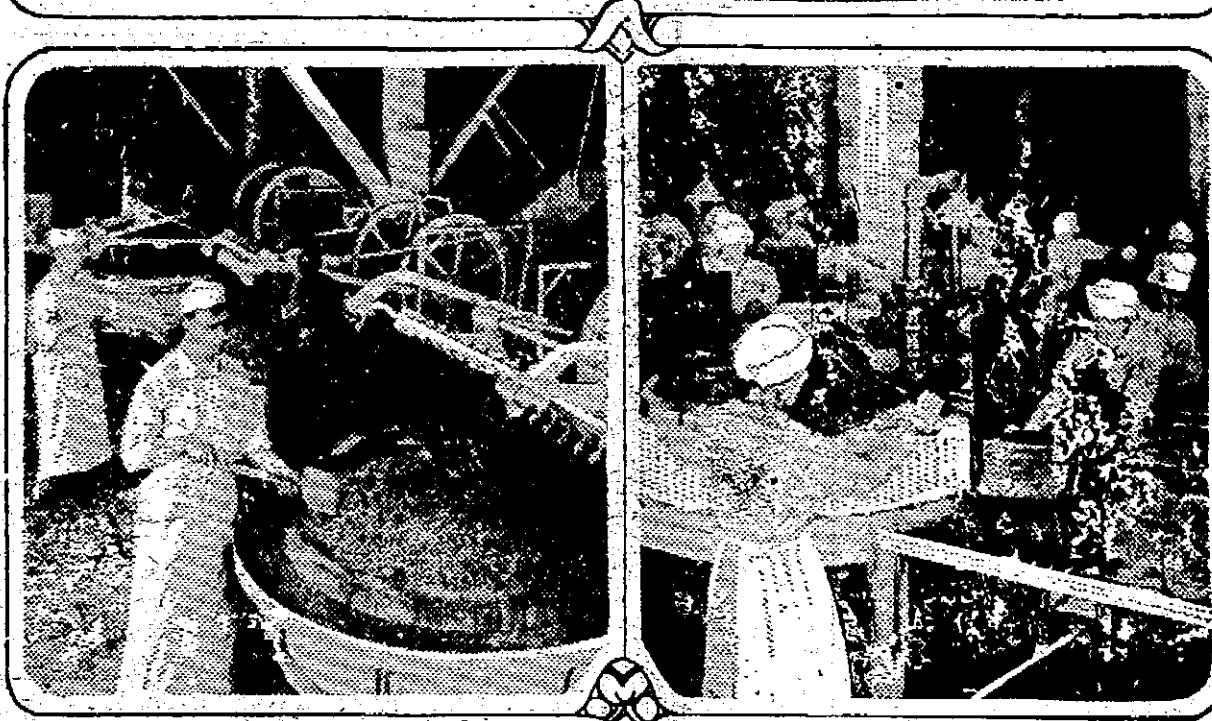
An Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Moscow dated June 21, declared there is no foundation in the persistent rumors that the former Czar has been assassinated.

DEFINITE POLICY IS BEING FRAMED

London, June 26.—The British government has prepared a definite policy regarding a league of nations, the Express declared today.

Lord Curzon, president of the privy council, will make an important pronouncement on it in the house of Commons today.

HOW HASH FOR AMERICAN SOLDIERS IS PREPARED UNDER THE WATCHFUL EYES OF SOLDIER INSPECTORS



Girls peeling onions, above, men running chopping machines, below, at left and girls canning prepared hash.

SECRETARY BAKER, BLINDFOLDED, WILL DRAW FIRST DRAFT NUMBER

ANOTHER PEACE FEELER PUT OUT BY HUN LEADER

ITALIANS NOW ESTABLISHED ON ORIGINAL LINE

With the Italian Armies in the Field, June 25.—(Night)—With the Italians re-established on their original line, it is now a question whether they will be able to continue their offensive pressure or will be compelled to return to the defensive.

Despite the success of the limited counter-offensive begun by the Italians on the mountain front, it is known that the Austrians have concentrated their remaining reserves there, and the Italians may soon be forced to change their tactics in that region.

The Austrian losses are now estimated at 250,000. Of these it is reported that fully 20,000 were drowned in the retreat across the upper Piave. The thirty-first and thirty-second Austrian rifle regiments covered the enemy retreat until only eighty men remained unwounded. Then they surrendered. General Von Kronstadt, their commander shot himself.

The Italian booty included several batteries, hundreds of machine guns and thousands of prisoners.

The body of Major Baracca, the famous Italian aviator, was found at the foot of Montello crest beside his burned machine. He had committed suicide to avoid capture.

Vienna claimed a total of fifty thousand Italian prisoners since the offensive began and said the lowest estimate of the Italian losses was 150,000.

Regarding the retreat across the Piave, the Austrians said the movement was carried out "in accordance with plans and without loss of materials."

The German war office again claimed the capture of French and Americans in the Luneville sector.

"East of Badonvilliers yesterday morning, we captured more than sixty Franco-Americans," the statement said.

British colonials, operating on the Flanders front, advanced one thousand yards on a two thousand yard front, at Meteren, taking seventy-five prisoners.

The Austrian war office stated that the front between the Asiago and the Piave is the scene of violent battles.

"Bitter fighting" was reported at Monte Di Valbelga, Asolone, Solopalo, Col. Del Rosso and Montepertica.

FRENCH WASHDAYS FINE FOR SAMMIES

BRITISH AIRMEN DO GREAT DAMAGE IN BOMBING RAID

By Frank J. Taylor

With the American expeditionary Forces at the Front, June 1. (By Mail.)—What an American soldier doesn't know about washing clothes will not be worth knowing, if this war lasts many months more.

Not that the doughboys are taught laundering, or how to wash their clothes, either. Thereby hangs a tale.

The village of northern France, where many Americans are serving, do not have all the new fangled modern improvements, such as laundries and washing machines, so common in America. If they did have them, the new-fangled things probably would not be used, because their operation would require more new-fangled ideas.

In northern France when wash-day rolls around usually any day of the week, rather than just Monday, the family washing is taken to the village stream. Here without a washboard, as America knows it, and usually with just any old board or flat stone, the laundress of the family soaks scubs, beats, and squeezes the clothes until they are clean. It beats card parties and back-yard fences for spreading the gossip, too, and is practical because time is not lost.

Not a few family laundresses are daughters of the blossoming age. Hence the popularity of these "wash bees" with the doughboy. He picks up a few words of French and joins in the conversation, so far as his vocabulary permits. He is always popular, and is the guest of honor always "among those present." It is a common sight to see several doughboys gathered around the village washing place.

Now and then some "natural-born lady killer" is allowed to scrub a few clothes for a pretty French damsel. These chaps are the envy of the company, and incidentally they are the ones that the French girls think would make good husbands.

MORE CREDIT IS GIVEN BELGIUM

Washington, June 26.—Belgium today was extended a further credit of \$2,500,000 by the United States.

LARGEST HOSPITAL IN WORLD

New York, June 26.—The largest base hospital in the world was opened today by the government at Fox Hill, Staten Island, for the treatment of soldiers. It covers 15 acres, cost \$3,000,000, has a staff of 650 and its equipment includes a theater with a seating capacity of 2,700.

The senate recognizes the necessity for changing ages, although a few members are clinging to the idea that because ten million or more have been registered it ought to be possible to draft all the men needed from among this number. Repeated warnings that class one, made up of those without dependents, is shortly to be depleted, have failed to convince these senators. Some of them are opposing the change on the ground that they don't believe the war department wants it. The war department has so far failed to express its wishes to congress.

If the draft age question can be disposed of today the \$12,000,000 army bill will pass.

:-: Local Items :-:

GET IT AT DONGES adv

Mrs. W. A. Fiske and children Marie and Harold spent Tuesday in Ft. Thomas, Ky., where they bade farewell to Russell Fiske, who left Tuesday afternoon for Allentown, Pa., from which place he expects to leave for France in a few weeks.

Miss Molly V. Foster, of Xenia, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Bell T. Smith and family. She will also visit relatives in Greenville before returning home.—Washington C. H. Herald.

For Sale—One Studebaker 5 passenger automobile. New top, newly painted. Good condition. Price \$400.00. One Reo 5 passenger touring car, used less than 10,000 miles. New top, just repainted, electric lights, starter and fully equipped. Good as new. A bargain. One 5 passenger Buick, run less than 6,000 miles. Can hardly be told from new 1916 model. Will sell. Worth the money. One Hup 2 passenger, just painted. \$150. One Metz 2 passenger, just painted. \$135. Call quick Sutton Auto Sales Agency. 6-27

Miss Dorothy McArthur and Miss Dorothy Plymire spent Sunday in Springfield and Xenia, with friends.—Washington C. H. Herald.

Mrs. T. L. Magruder and Miss Emma Davidson are at Belmont Farm, south of this city, for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Franks and Mrs. Clara Koontz, of Dayton, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Horner, of West Second street. Mrs. Koontz, who is a National Representative of the Daughters of America, came over to attend the District Rally held here last Thursday. Mr. Franks was here visiting relatives and friends before going into army service.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul B. Yockey are receiving a visit from the Rev. and S. E. Yockey, of Springfield. They will be here about a week.

Rev. Albert Read will deliver a patriotic address at Zion's church, near Alpha, on Sunday at 2:30 p. m.

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WEATHER REPORT

Fair tonight and Thursday; not much change in temperature.

Xenia friends of George Percival Read will no doubt be glad to have his new address which is United States Radio Service, room 13, College Park Maryland.

Miss Ethel Edwards of near Clifton, president of the Greene county Christian Endeavor Society, and Miss Reva Walker, president of the C. E. society of the local Reformed church, are attending the state convention of the C. E. Society at Newark.

Misses Helen and Jane Santmyer arrived home Tuesday from Wellesley college, where Miss Helen finished her education this spring. They were accompanied by three girl friends who expect to be here for two or three weeks, forming a merry house party at the Santmyer home. The Misses Rebecca Vincent of Ridgeway, N. J., Edith Bancroft, of Newton Highlands, Mass., and Margaret Murphy of Summer, Miss. Their father, J. W. Santmyer and cousin, Lawrence Prugh, who went east for the Wesleyan commencement, returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hillberg and their two children, of Cincinnati, are expected here Saturday evening, coming for the Nyholm-Trader nuptials.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Bradtke, of Coville, were guests at a luncheon which was given members of the board of trustees of Ohio State University and their wives at the Engineer's Club, Dayton, by the Dayton members of the board, Tuesday. Monday the women of the party were the luncheon guests of Mrs. B. F. McCann of her home, on North Robert boulevard, and Monday evening following a dinner at Delco Dell with the men of the board, they were entertained at an informal musical at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Kettering.

Miss Ella Littler, of Pitchin, is spending the week in this city as the guest of her cousin, Miss Ada Swindler, of Home avenue.

The picture "The Remaking of a Nation" appears at the opera house Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock and in the evening at 7 o'clock. Don't miss it.

Miss Marie Yeakley will be able to return home from the McClellan hospital in a few days, as she is convalescing nicely from her recent operation for appendicitis.

The First Baptist church will observe Children's Day, next Sunday morning, when the Sunday School will render a program entitled "The Banner for the Free," and the pastor will give an appropriate address.

The Juniors of the First U. P. church cordially invite the Sabbath School and congregation to an entertainment and social Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock, at the church. Admission fee 7 cents.

The Fourth Quarterly Conference of the First Methodist Church will be held this Wednesday evening, at the church, at eight o'clock. Every member expected. Dr. Wiant of Springfield, will be here.

Xenia Lodge No. 49, F. and A. M. Special Communication, Friday, June 28, at 7 o'clock p. m. Work in the M. Degree. Refreshments. Visitors welcome. By order of C. L. Babbs, W. M.

Xenia Review No. 470 Ladies of the Maccabees will hold their regular Review Friday evening June 28, at 7:30. Payment of dues. R. K.

Lewis Relief corps will meet Thursday the 27th at 2 p. m. in Corp Hall. By order of President.

The regular meeting of Lewis Post 247-G. A. R. will be held at post hall Thursday evening at 7:30. By order of W. J. Smith, com.

The McClellan L. T. L. will meet at the home of George and Elizabeth Bugman, Friday June 28th at 2 p. m. Please bring dues.

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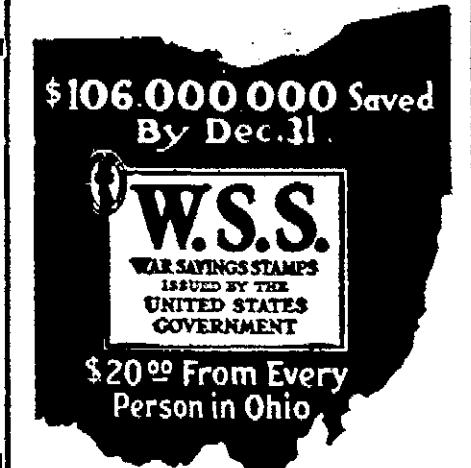
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NOTICE

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SPRING VALLEY	—Arch Copsey.
BELLBROOK	—H. M. Turner.
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THE FIGHTING AGE.

They seem young, those boys of nineteen to twenty-one, who are now registered for military service. We know, however, if we have looked into the matter, that they are really mature men, compared with many of the boys who composed our civil war armies. Still we are inclined to regard many of them, and especially do their fathers and mothers regard them, as little more than children, and think it a pity that they should so soon be obliged to undergo the hardships of military life.

But yet, when we come to think of it, that is a mistaken view. Ask any well informed physician when a man is at the height of his physical powers. Ask any practical psychologist when a man is best fitted mentally for fighting business. Ask any philosopher. Ask any student of history. They will tell you that just about this age a man has a combination of fighting powers unequalled before or after.

It is the football age, the age when men make their records in athletics. There is bodily strength, nervous energy, ability to recuperate quickly. There is a spirit of competition, a love of adventure. There is a disregard of consequences that comes partly from the natural vigor of youth and partly from the fact that the man has not yet assumed sobering responsibilities. He is seldom hampered by family ties or business obligations. He has not yet taken a fixed place in the world of people and work. He is free, with a love of combat, and a matchless equipment for combat.

It is the fighting age par excellence. You who are older, don't pity those lads as they march off to war. They are better men than you are, for the work in hand, and they will have the time of their lives doing it.

One of the noblest of motives is the public good. These young men have been fired with patriotism. Scarce one of them but has well weighed in his own mind what his duty is, in this world crisis, and has let his conscience settle the question for him. That is the sum we all must work out, and when Duty calls he is more than a slacker who does not answer: "Here am I."

TAXES vs. LOANS.

Germany has raised less than 4 per cent of her war expenses from taxation. The war is thus almost entirely financed by mortgaging her national resources. The mortgage already amounts to about half her wealth.

Italy has raised 12 per cent of her war cost by taxation and the rest by loans. France has raised about 16 per cent by taxation, and Great Britain nearly 20 per cent.

The United States proposes to raise no less than 40 per cent by taxation.

The war budget for next year is estimated at \$24,000,000,000. Deducting \$6,000,000,000 for loans to our allies, we have an actual expenditure of \$18,000,000,000, of which congress expects to raise \$8,000,000,000 by taxes and the rest by bond issues. Of this \$8,000,000,000 about \$6,400,000,000 is to come from war profits and in comes.

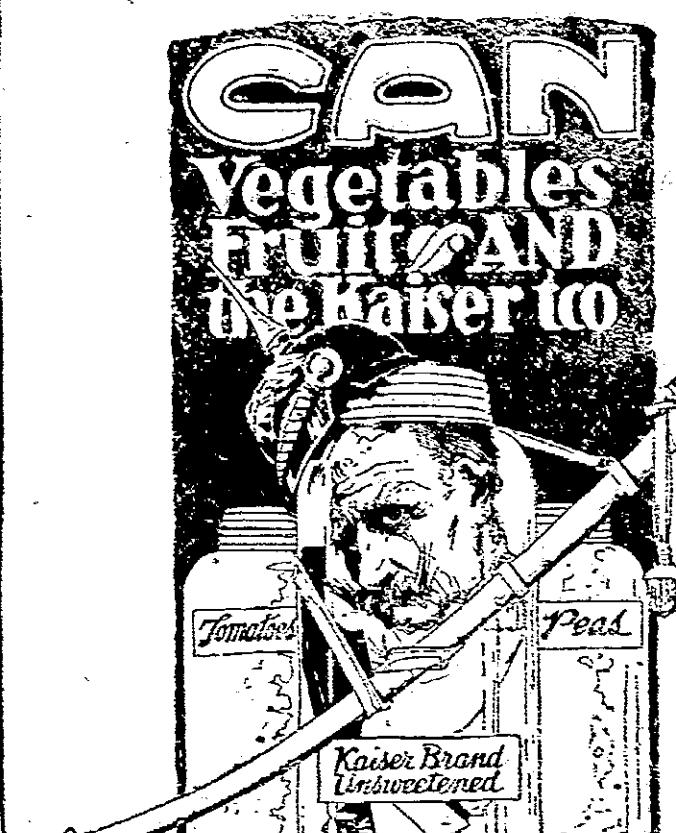
The total budget is beyond any expenditure ever made by any nation. The huge sum of \$8,000,000,000 is far more than anybody ever dreamed of collecting from any people by taxation in one year. But there is no question of our being able to pay that much out of our current income, without crippling our industry and finance.

It is sound policy, too. We shall be in the best plight of all, and Germany will be in the worst. We shall be solvent, with our war bonds in big demand, and Germany will be bankrupt.

That will be our second victory. Even if the present German government survives the war, it will hardly survive national bankruptcy.

PERFECT WOMANHOOD.

Perfect womanhood depends on perfect health. Beauty and a good disposition both vanish before pain and suffering. A great menace to a woman's happiness in life is the suffering that comes from some functional derangement which soon develops head-aches, backache, nervousness and "the blues." For such suffering women find help at that famous old *root and herb* remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which for three generations has been restoring health to women of America.

BELGIAN SOLDIER, INJURED,
HELPS TO CAN THE KAISER!

**Write for Free Book to
National War Garden Commission
WASHINGTON, D.C.**

Charles Lathrop Pack—President

P.S. Ridsdale—Secretary

J. Paul Verrees, a member of the High Institute of Fine Arts at Brussels, fought for three months in the trenches at Dixmude and lived on sardines, bread. He was wounded at Rommel and sent to a hospital in Scotland. He is now doing cartoons in this country to help whip the Kaiser. The above cartoon he made for the National War Garden Commission at Washington in order to help in the free distribution among the women of the United States of its book on canning and drying of vegetables and fruits.

Write to the Commission for it.

Letters From Our Soldiers

Letters for this column from Greene county's soldiers are solicited. No matter whether the letter is from a soldier in the training camp or from the battle trenches it is of interest, not only to his close friends but to the general public. Therefore if you receive a letter from a soldier and it contains interesting news pass it along to the newspaper and we will publish it so all his friends may enjoy it. Soldiers are also invited to write directly to the newspaper.

Several interesting letters have been received by Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Bradfute of this county, from their sick and showed it. I felt a little stand, but just as if there was some sort of gap between the upper and lower portions of my anatomy. It only lasted about twenty minutes in my case though and by supper time I felt fine again and was able properly to do my duty by the super-Sav a school of porpoises today, there must have been a dozen or more of them but really all we could see was an occasional splash made by their tails striking the water.

Monday.

"The sea was smooth again this morning and the sun shining. They had target practice today and believe me I'd hate to have those "birds" shoot at me. It was the first time I had ever heard a gun of larger calibre, than a 30-30 and I've been in the army eight months. They really don't make as much noise as I had been led to believe they would."

"This evening it is raining and the sea is getting rough. If it keeps on I feel it in my bones that tomorrow's chapter of this chronicle will be lacking.

"I don't know how much of this stuff the censor will let get by, but I'm letting him do the worrying, if there is anything he doesn't like he has merely to use his scissors. This is my first censored letter and we have had no definite instructions except not to say anything about the numbers, destination or organizations concerned in troop movements and the names of ships and forces, so anything I am in doubt about I put in and if it is taboo, the censor can take it out."

Two Days Later.

"Just as I thought, there somehow seemed to be no inclination for me to write yesterday. The ocean had gotten choppy by morning and continued so all day and night. It did not affect me as bad as some but plenty had enough. I never fed the fishes and missed only one meal, but believe me I felt like missing several. It wasn't so bad as I thought it was going to be. I didn't hear of anyone who wanted to die or anything like that."

"The ocean has become smooth again so there is now no more trouble. If one were feeling fit to enjoy it I certainly would have been funny. Some of the officers came out on deck with their complexions of a pale green color. It must have been very hard for them, for seasickness is not at all conducive to that dignified and authoritative mein which it is considered proper for an officer to wear when in the proximity of enlisted men."

Next Day.

"We are now approaching the dangerous zone and so know that our voyage is almost at an end. I think it will be to censor now, so it will get off as soon as possible after we reach port. I'll write again as soon as possible after we disembark."

She Didn't Accept.

"I ask you to be my wife. I don't know of any greater compliment I can give you." "Well, we'll take it as a compliment, Ferdy, and let it go at that."

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
LECTURE IN XENIA
IS WELL ATTENDED

An audience of between 400 and 500 persons was present at the opera house Tuesday evening to hear the lecture of Virgil O. Stricker, C. S. B., on the subject of "Christian Science." Mr. Stricker is a member of the board of lectureship of the Mother Church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.

Mr. Stricker in his lecture said:

"As it becomes more generally understood that through the ministry of Christian Science people are being healed of sickness, sin, unhappiness, worry, fear, and other discordant conditions, there is an ever-increasing desire upon the part of the general public to learn how these results are accomplished. It is the purpose of this lecture to explain how Christian Science does these things. There is no mystery about Christian Science healing, nor is it difficult to understand. It can be stated without any reservation whatever that every person who is willing to do so may learn how to heal sickness and to destroy the desire to sin for himself and others through Christian Science."

"It is said that there are more than two hundred different kinds of the Christian religion alone, not to mention the hundreds of other forms of religions that are not Christian. It is a fact that people do entertain widely differing religious beliefs. In many instances the differences are irreconcilable, and yet every one believes with all of the sincerity of which he is capable that his own particular beliefs are true. It must be conceded that, in the main, all people are equally honest and equally sincere in their religious beliefs. The only reason why they are grouped together in different forms of religions is because they honestly believe that through their own particular form of religion they will find the good which they so earnestly desire."

"As one considers the subject of religion from this broad viewpoint it becomes entirely plain that most of the people in the world are believing as their religion many things that are not true."

"True religion consists of spiritual truth, and not of erroneous beliefs; hence it follows that one's religion is limited to the amount of spiritual truth he knows, and that erroneous religious beliefs are only so many delusions that serve no other purpose than to obstruct spiritual growth."

"Christian Science aims to destroy erroneous religious beliefs by substituting a knowledge of truth in place thereof, and to destroy out of the human mind all evil qualities by planting good qualities in their stead. It wages relentless warfare against all wrong mental qualities. It seeks to substitute love in place of hate, unselfishness in place of selfishness, honesty instead of dishonesty, and truth in place of error. It lays tremendous emphasis upon the necessity for bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ" (1 Cor. 10:31) as the Bible commands. It shows that the cause of all disease and sin is mental, and not physical, and that both sickness and sin are destroyed by the evangelization of the human mentality with truth and love. It teaches without any reservation whatever that the truth taught and practiced by Jesus, when understood and applied is sufficient without drugs or any material means to heal the sick and regenerate the sinner, and Christian Scientists everywhere are engaged daily in demonstrating and proving this to be true."

"Mrs. Eddy is acknowledged to be the Discoverer and Founder of Christian Science, and many people ask what it is that she has discovered. In reply it can be said that she has discovered the law of Spirit which is spiritual truth."

"Mrs. Eddy discovered the law of Spirit as truly as Sir Isaac Newton discovered the law of gravitation, and this fact should be thoroughly understood. Just as Newton discovered that the movements of material bodies are regulated and governed by this material law, so Mrs. Eddy discovered the Principle that governs the entire universe, including every detail in the lives of men. That supreme, creative governing omnipresent Mind or Principle is God, the only cause, the only creator, the only Ruler of man and the universe."

Port William

MISS NORA LINKHART

Correspondent

Mrs. Mellisa Strickle and granddaughter, Miss Veda Strickle, spent Monday with Mrs. Nora Melvin.

Louella and Stella Sanderson, of Richmond, Ind., are the guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Sanderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Boring, of Xenia, entertained at dinner Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Otho Clevering, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howell, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cramer, all of this place.

Rev. J. L. Buckley is on the sick list. Rev. Tole, of Sabina, conducted the services here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Harris and family of Antram's Corner, called on Mrs. Zeula B. Haynes and boys Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rowand and son Ralph, Mrs. Q. W. Linkhart and daughter Elizabeth, spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Ora Bingamon and family.

Mrs. Mellisa Strickle and daughters, Misses Mable, Ada and Edith, spent Sunday with Joshua Ellis and family.

Charles Devoe and family and Larm Devoe spent Sunday with William Dales and family, of Paintersville.

Herschel and Clarence Sanders spent the week-end with their uncle, David Johnson and family, of New Jasper.

Rev. John K. Howell spent the past week with his son, B. F. Howell and wife, of Waynesville, and also attended the Friends Ministerial Association.

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SPRING VALLEY

Mrs. Frank Pratt is very ill.

Mrs. Jessie Cline underwent an operation at Xenia Monday morning.

Mrs. Elsie Grindle of Alpha spent Wednesday of last week with her mother, Mrs. Louise Carr.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith of Brookville, spent a part of last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Coverdale of Columbus spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. George Wood.

Miss Helen Smith of Xenia is visiting her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith.

Little Miss Jessie Ruth Jenson of Dayton is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Soren Jenson.

Mrs. Eunice Mendenhall spent Sabbath with Mr. and Mrs. William Emerick of Germantown.

Mr. and Mrs. William Eisenhower and family of Washington, C. H. are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lumpkin.

Mrs. George Grindle and her mother of Alpha spent Wednesday with Mrs. Aaron Critts and mother.

Miss Elsa Davis has charge of the Spring Valley branch of the Greene County Library at her home. The library will be open Mondays, 2 to 5 p.m., and Fridays 7 to 8 p.m.

Mrs. Frank Gaddis and family of Kingman were Sunday guests of Mrs. Rachael Compton.

Children's Day exercises will be held at the M. E. church next Sabbath evening.

“A Man’s Man”

Paralta 7-Reel Drama featuring J. Warren Kerrigan, Lois Wilson and Ed Coxon.

A Story of Life and Love of Danger and Daring.

Admission 5c and 10c

Thursday Night

“Humdrum Brown”

Paralta 5-Reel Comedy Drama featuring Henry B. Walthall, Mary Charleson. A story replete with tense dramatic scenes and humorous incidents.

“COOKS AND CROOKS”

2-Reel Comedy featuring Gale Henry and the L-Ko Girls with Hughie Mack and Dave Morris.

Admission 5c and 10c

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THEATERS

Bijou.

Henry B. Walthall, that artist of the screen has a most interesting vehicle in the sixth Paralta play, "Humdrum Brown," which plays at the Bijou theater, Thursday night. Walthall is supported by Mary Chasten, Kate Price and others.

Walthall takes the part of an ambitious young man in a small town who is confined by the narrow ideals of the village and leads the "humdrum" existence of the small town young man. Losing his position in

Orphium.

Carlyle Blackwell has a particularly virile and up-to-date part in the character of the title role of "His Royal Highness," which shows at the Orphium Thursday. As the star football player for Harvard he has an interesting part in which he is supported by Evelyn Greeley, Kate Lester, Bert Honey and others.

The Young People's Convention of the Xenia Presbyterian Church opened at Clifton at the session, Tuesday evening. Rev. E. G. McKibbin, pastor of the Clifton U. P. Church, is presiding at the sessions.

The convention, which is scheduled to close Wednesday afternoon, opened Tuesday evening with music by the Clifton Church choir and an address by Dr. J. Knox Montgomery, president of Muskingum College at New Concord. Dr. Montgomery spoke interestingly on church and uplift work in the army camps, with which he is well acquainted. He said that he had preached the old-fashioned gospel at many of the army camps and that the response of the soldier boys was wonderful.

A Bible contest was held at Wednesday morning's session of the Convention. Rev. Proudfit of this city, having charge.

The Convention closes with Wednesday afternoon's session.

**REV. ROBERT WILSON
FORMER MINISTER AT
CEDARVILLE IS DEAD**

The Reverend Robert Wilson, of Jacksonville, Illinois, formerly of Cedarville, a well known Presbyterian minister, died at 10:30 Wednesday forenoon at a hospital in Jacksonville after ten days' illness of typhoid fever. In the same hospital, his two children, Dorothy and Robert, Jr., lie ill of that malady, while at home is the wife and mother stricken with the ailment which robbed her of her husband, and the children of their father.

A message announcing Rev. Wilson's death was received by Cedarville relatives, but no arrangements for the funeral and burial have been made, although it is expected that his body will be brought to his old home in Greene county for burial.

Rev. Wilson was 46 years of age, and was a son of Mrs. Caroline Wilson, who makes her home with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Spencer of Cedarville. Receiving his education in the Cedarville public school and Cedarville college, he took his theological training at Allegheny seminary and McCormick Seminary, Chicago, graduating from the latter divinity school. He held his first charge at Crosswell, Mich., and later was at Hillsboro, Ill. About 18 months ago he accepted a call to Jacksonville, Ill.

About 15 years ago he married Miss Anna Orr, of Cedarville, whose mother, Mrs. James Orr went to Jacksonville after the family of her daughter was stricken, and is still there. Besides his widow and two children, Rev. Wilson leaves three brothers and two sisters: Lynn Wilson, of Cedarville; Harry Wilson, of near Cedarville; Rev. John Wilson, of Urbana, Ill.; Mrs. Addie Brewer, and Mrs. W. A. Spencer, of Cedarville.

The Food Administration merely ASKS you to save.

What are you going to do about it?

You probably have heard that there is no shortage of sugar, and that the raw sugar output is as big, if not bigger than ever, and someone has told you that there is no need of saving sugar. This is the most insidious sort of German propaganda because it is partly true and partly false.

The shortage in sugar in this country is not due to any shortage in sugar crop, but to a shortage of ships.

Seventy-five per cent of the sugar

In whose cup? Yours or the soldier's?

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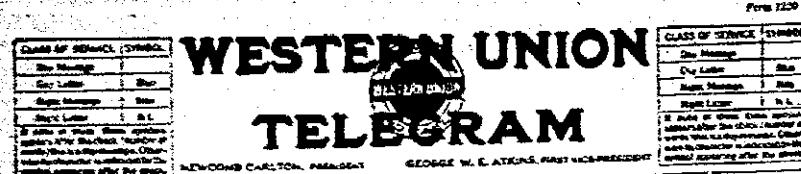
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Will be shown at the Xenia opera house June 27-28-29, under auspices of Red Cross. Admission 25 cents. No war tax.

Twenty Years Ago Today

That the Spanish are disheartened and want to surrender is the belief of authorities. A great battle is now going on in Cuba, the works at Santiago having been attacked and the conflict will be fierce if not final tomorrow. Cubans are to be used in the front line of attack.

The handsome colonial home of Bishop Lee at Wilberforce is being rapidly pushed to completion. The entire house is being fitted for lighting with acetylene gas and electricity.

A number of friends surprised Mr. D. W. Cosley at his home at Second and Galloway streets, the occasion being his birthday.

Contracts for supplying the coal for the lighting were given to Henry

**Why Pay War Prices for Men's and Boys' Clothing?****Clothing?**

We are still selling quality, with the low prices of old. NO WAR PRICES HERE.

MEN'S SUITS
\$19.50, \$18.50, 16.50, \$15.00,
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Trousers.....\$1.49 to \$1.98
Boys' Knee Pants Suits.
\$2.98, \$3.49, \$3.98, \$4.49, \$4.98,
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—COME AND SEE—
Latest line of Hats, Caps and Furnishings. Visit our Shoe Department.

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I handle the choice Greene County Farmlands. Call upon me for particulars.

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TOM C. LONG
Both Phones Xenia, O.
19 S. Detroit St.

NEAR-BY BEAUTY SPOTS OVERLOOKED BY AUTO PARTIES

Leaving out the words, "Clinton County" and "Wilmington" in the following article, which appeared in the automobile section of the Wilmington News, the story can be applied to almost any county or community in this section of the state. It is of general interest and of particular interest to Greene County motorists, as it mentions two of Greene County's beauty spots:

There are hundreds of automobile owners who reside in Clinton County who have never taken a trip to Ft. Ancient, which is about 20 miles from Wilmington.

There is a park that is owned by the state and kept for the entertainment of visitors, yet there are thousands of people who reside in Southern Ohio who have not made a trip to the ancient old place.

There are some people who are never satisfied with anything that is found near home. They wander all over the country for sightseeing while ignoring things in their own neighborhood that are notable.

This year the railroads ask citizens to forego traveling by rail as much as possible, and this would be a good time to see things near home.

Another trip that is worth while is a visit to Serpent Mound, down in Adams county. Have you ever been there? If not, and you have an automobile, you have missed getting the most use from your machine—or we should say the best use. Then have you ever driven to the Highland county caves, not far from Bainbridge? that is still another nice trip.

We would suggest another. We have been surprised at the number of people who have never seen the cliffs at Clifton, which is only a few miles from Wilmington. It is 16 miles to Jamestown, seven more to Cedarville and only four from there to Clifton Drive through Clifton on down to the Neff Grounds, where there is a regular picnic grounds. Look about you and you will imagine you are thousands of miles from old Clinton County.—Wilmington News.

Everyday Etiquette

"When should wedding gifts be sent to the bride to be?" asked Laura.

"They may be sent any time after the invitations have been received. A day or so before the wedding would be all right," said her mother.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children

In Use For Over 30 Years

Always bears the signature of *Dick Fletcher*

OUR GOVERNMENT FOOD CONTROL EXPERT SAYS "DO NOT WASTE YOUR FOOD."

THOUSANDS OF TONS OF FOOD ARE WASTED THROUGH IMPROPER DIGESTION OF FOOD.

Many persons are using a new system of food digestion, not only because our government's food expert says that we shall conserve the food, but also, because the high price of food stuffs compels retrenchment. They find that a little food well digested will go farther and do more good than a large quantity poorly digested.

Pepsinco, this systematic method of digestion is inexpensive and can always be relied upon. It is small and powerful. One little tablet will digest an ordinary meal. Everything will be assimilated. The meal will give you strength. Your entire system will undergo a change for the better; no food will be wasted, once you start this treatment.

Stop at the drug store today and get a small package of Pepsinco, the perfect digestant and make every grain of food do its duty.

Keep your money until you find out how good Pepsinco is. A large free trial package will be sent to you at once.

Mrs. R. says:—If Pepsinco was five dollars a package I would not be without them. They cured me of stomach trouble, I now have them on hand for safety.

You send for a free trial of Pepsinco to-day. The Neuro Pharmacal Company, Wapakoneta, Ohio.

THE WOMAN WHO CHANGED

By JANE PHELPS.

WORKING IN SECRET**CHAPTER CXXIII**

I had one joy no one could take from me. In secret, behind my locked door, I worked several hours each day on the tiny garments I should need for my baby. I did the most wonderful embroidery, worked dainty patterns upon the sheerest lawn and linen, and was happy as could be, doing it. But when I laid it way and took up my life with others, the thought of what was coming, of what it meant to me because of George, almost sickened me.

I suppose many who read will wonder why I accepted so utterly Julia Collin's speech about children; and why I should have applied it so literally to George. But Julia Collins had not only been held up to me as a pattern, ever since I had been married; I knew positively that I often had been neglected, left alone, while George spent his time with her. I knew that he considered her most attractive, and very much worth while.

Her opinion of men was based upon her knowledge of my husband's likes and dislikes. I took for granted. Remember, I was still very young, my environment very different from that to which I had been accustomed at home; my desire to be like these women whom George admired intense; and then perhaps you will the more readily understand how I felt.

I thought of writing mother. Then I knew she would worry about me—that if I wrote her honestly, telling her the conditions—how I felt about things, and the attitude I believed would be my husband's when he knew it would make her most unhappy. So I decided to wait. Later, I would write and beg her to come to me.

I continued to carry my secret alone. I never again refused to go out with George when he asked me. I was only too anxious to be with him when, and while, I could.

Helen Keeps Her Vow.

I had not cried again. Not when George was at home, or enough so that it could be noticed. Occasionally, when I was sewing, a few tears would drop upon my work; tears of self-pity that I, instead of happily telling those I loved how matters were with me, as Evelyn Reeves had done, must hide it as long as I could. I think I grew a bit morbid over myself, and that made things harder to bear.

We were quite gay, and often I felt physically unable to do so much—to be quite so constantly on the go. But never since the night when after my refusal to go out with George, when he had been so annoyed with me, had I objected to anything he proposed—or that others proposed—if it seemed agreeable to him.

I danced, I sang, I entertained, and went everywhere. Then, one night, I fainted. It was at a dinner dance at Julia Collins'. I felt ill before I went. But said nothing, the Celeste, who I knew suspected my condition, urged me to remain at home, telling me I looked terribly ill. But I refused and after I was dressed, and more firmly rouged than I usually was, I looked almost as usual. Even George said nothing except to compliment me on my dress—a lovely misty tulle I had ordered for the occasion.

They told me afterward that George was dreadfully frightened when I fainted—that he was as white as I was, and that he insisted upon taking me home the moment I recovered.

Helen is Ill.

When we reached home, he at once called Celeste and Annie to take care of me, and wanted to call the doctor. But I assured him I was all right and he left me with them.

"I will be in the library. Call me if you need me," he told the maids. I urged them to put out the lights and leave me as soon as I was in bed. "Stop in the library and tell Mr. Howard I am going right to sleep," I told them. I did not wish to be questioned. I was feeling faint and very ill, and feared I might be tempted to confide George.

After the maids left me, I grew steadily worse; once or twice I felt as if I were dying, slipping away, down, down some terrible incline and that I could not stop myself. I must have fainted again. But when George came up I was better, and told him so.

"We have been going too hard," he said as he prepared for bed. "We'll cut out a few invitations, hereafter." "That will be nice," I agreed. I knew he expected an answer.

George was soon asleep, but I again commenced to feel ill. I said nothing for a long time, then, fearing I was going to faint again, a bit frightened also, I called him.

"I feel very badly, George."

He was out of bed in minute.

"Shall I get a doctor now, Helen? I should have done as soon as we reached home. You objected so strenuously, I gave in—foolishly."

"Yes, get the doctor."

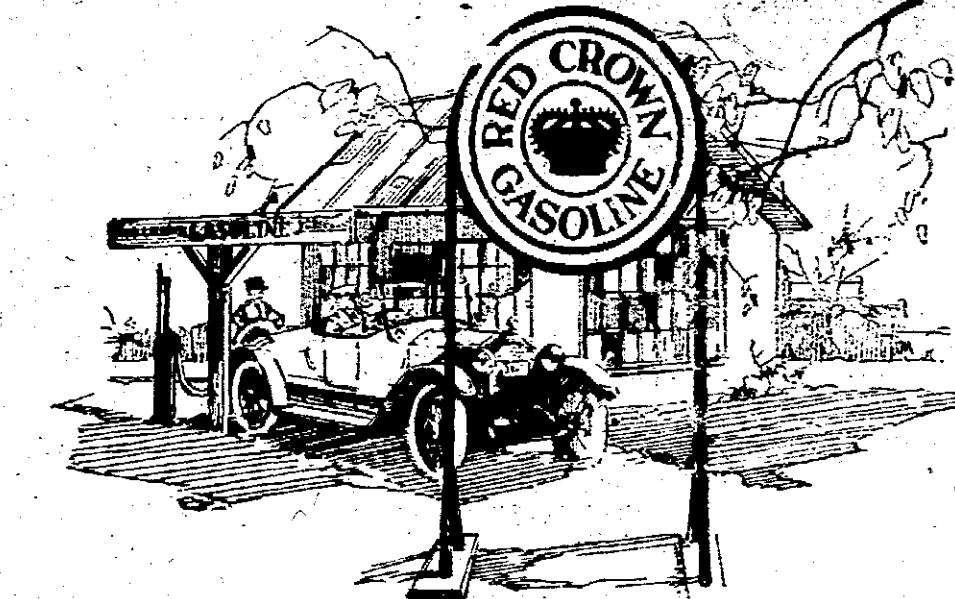
To-morrow—Helen is Delirious...

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ralph O. Wead of Yellow Springs authorizes the announcement that he is a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of county auditor subject to the primary election August 13th.

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There's not a lazy drop in a whole barrel of Red Crown Gasoline. It's as full of pep as a highly bred race horse; crammed with power like a 14-inch shell. Red Crown makes a motor turn over with snap and smartness. Always the same—obtainable everywhere.

POLARINE lubricates perfectly at all engine temperatures; burns up clean—reduces carbon to a minimum. It's the oil that lets you get the most pleasure out of your car.

THE STANDARD OIL COMPANY
(An Ohio Corporation)**POLARINE****CHESTER HINKLE CHANGES PAPER TO WEEKLY FIELD****FOOD NOTES**

Supplied by Greene County Food Commission

"TAKE" INSPECTORS

Reports have reached State headquarters of the Federal Food Administration from time to time that "fake" inspectors were touring the counties, representing themselves as agents of the United States Food Administration, even going so far as to investigate cases and in some instances asking dealers to put up now on.

The daily publication was suspended with last Saturday's paper, and the employees were dismissed on that day. Mr. Hinkle, who has also been publishing the Troy Democrat, has entered into an agreement with Charles Dale, owner of that paper, where he will publish the Democrat and he made application at the post office Monday to also publish the paper as a weekly paper.

Mr. Hinkle is anticipating being called into military service despite the fact that he is married and has a wife and child. He expects for the present to remain in Troy where he and his wife have made a large number of friends during their brief stay.

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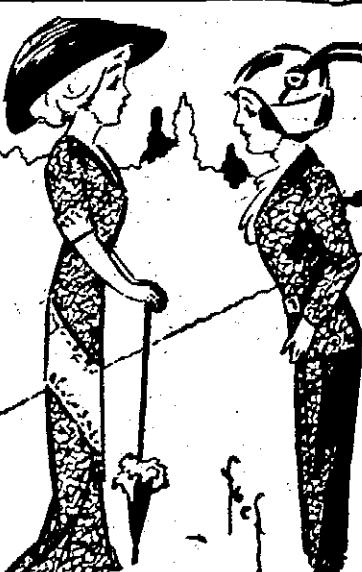
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Sun.

ONE LEFT BEHIND

Maze—Why do they object to him? Kitty—There are seven in the family and his auto holds only six.



—that's what thousands of farmers say, who have gone from the U.S. to settle on homesteads or buy land in Western Canada. Canada's situation to everyone is especially attractive. She wants farmers to make money and happy, prosperous homes for themselves by helping her raise immense wheat crops to feed the world.

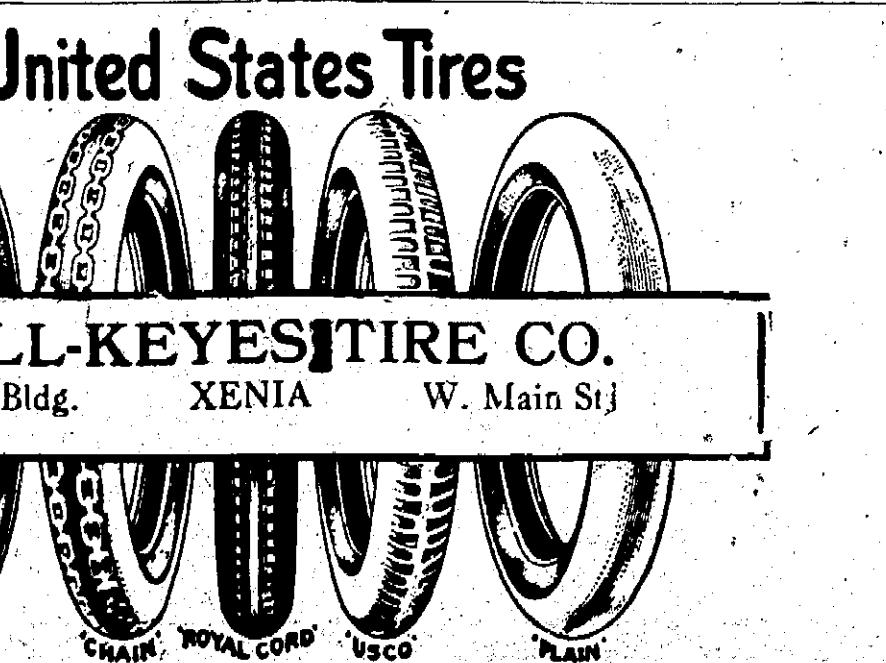
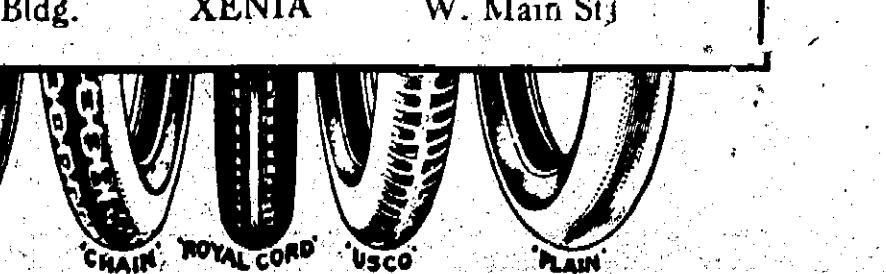
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or other lands at very low prices. Where you can buy good farm land at \$15. to \$30. per acre that will raise 20 to 45 bushels of \$2. wheat to the acre— it's easy to become prosperous. Canadian farmers also grow wonderful crops of oats, barley and rye. Mixed Farming is the rule, the farms being used for both dairy and grain raising. The cities are the only food required either for beef or dairy purposes. Good schools and churches, markets convenient, climate excellent. Write for literature and particulars as to reduced railway rates to Sept. Immigration, Ottawa, Can., or to

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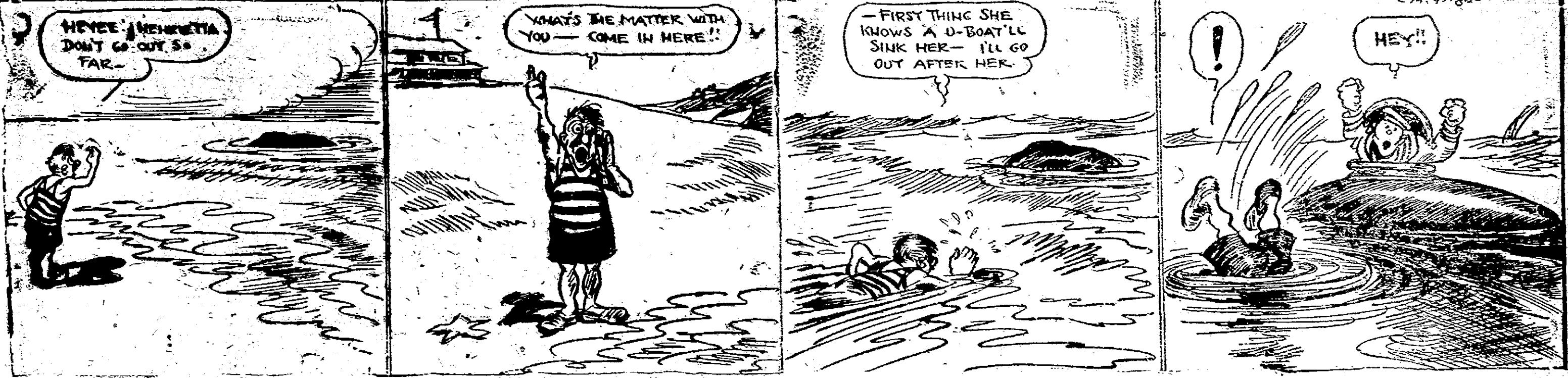
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THE PLAINEST REMAINDER
Indeed! And your Strength
is restored. These Pills
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Take no other. They are
the only genuine
STANDARD BRAND PILLS
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WILLIAM SHADRACH GETS COMMISSION AS FIRST LIEUTENANT

William Shadrach has received his commission as First Lieutenant in the Aviation Branch of the Signal Corps.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shadrach, of North Detroit street, have just received word from their son from France that he has received his commission ranking him as a First Lieutenant of Aviation, although he has not yet completed the last long trip necessary in the requirements for a commission.

Lieutenant Shadrach enlisted in the Aviation Branch last fall and received his ground school work at Ohio State University. When he enlisted he was employed by the Goodrich Rubber Company of Akron. He is a graduate of Central High School, and was prominent in High School athletics and popular among a large number of friends who will be glad to hear of his promotion.

Lieutenant Shadrach sustained a bad fall while on a solo flight to qualify for his commission several months ago, but his eye, which was injured at the time, is now much better. His commission was accidentally delayed from March 17 when he was supposed to receive it. He will not be assigned to active duty until he completes one more solo flight and receives his "M.A." qualification, which means Reserve Military Aviation.

WANTED—Cook, at Grand Hotel. Apply to chef. 6-28

WANTED—To rent two or three unfurnished rooms by lady. Centrally located. Bell 350-W. Ct. Elk. 57. 6-28

MEN WANTED—Steady employment. Good pay. Room and all demands for more men. Both skilled and unskilled machinists, assemblers and laborers wanted. We have a place for you. Transfer Department, New Wagner Corp., Troy, Ohio. 6-28

WANTED—Middle-aged woman to keep house. Thos. Smittle, corner Orange and Trumbull. 6-27

POULTRY—WANTED—Get our prices. Highest market prices. Poultry Wholesalers and Retail Boultry Dealers and Grocer. Bell 399. Ct. 30. July 26

WANTED—Housekeeper, good wages to right party. Apply to Mrs. Asa Price, Pleasant and West Streets. 6-27

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I AM OFFERING FOR SALE a modern home within 2 miles of the Court House, good lot. Will rent for \$50.00 per month. Call or see Tom C. Long, Real Estate Man, No. 19 S. Detroit St.

FOR SALE—Three young Turco sows; bred; also one 10 months old male Duroc hog; all high grade. D. W. Painter. Ct. phone. 6-26

FOR SALE—Refrigerator; good condition; holds 75 pounds of ice. Andy Pfohl, Second Hand Store, Third Street, three doors west of Detroit. 6-26

FOR SALE—One almost new Ford Green County Hardware Company. 6-27

WANTED—Middle-age men to work in ice plant; none but sober men apply; also several men to load cars of coal. Shawnee Refrigeration Co. 6-26

FOR SALE—Motorcycle. Excelsior. Twin cylinder. Good tires. Price \$85. John Harbine, Allen Building. 6-27

FOR SALE—We sell the Expert Livestock seed feeder for hogs and feed to put in them. Bates & Smith. 434 West Main. 6-27

FOR SALE—All kinds of cook stoves and oil, gas, ranges and gasoline stoves. All kinds of stove repair. Andy Pfohl Second Hand Store, Third street, two doors west of Detroit. 6-27

FOR QUICK Sale—Hannibal Mfg. Co. 5 passenger. New paint. Good condition. Will sell cheap. Cleanest once. Also one Overland in fine condition. A bargain for quick sale. Auton Auto Sales Co. 50-52 East Main St. 6-27

DON'T SPILL your CLOTHES. Use Red Cross Ball Blue and keep them white as snow. All groceries

REAL ESTATE

EIGHTEEN ACRES—Xenia, fifteen close to schools. R. F. D. etc. 7-42 timber fields, squares, fences, good farm house and large barn, field level and no waste. First class a good buy for \$12,000. First buyer gets this bargain. W. O. Curtis

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CAMP LIFE OF LOCAL BOYS IS SHOWN IN MOVIE

Intimate scenes of camp life, close-ups of the development of a fighting man, moving illustrations of camp activities, social, athletic and otherwise, make the picture "The Remaking of a Nation" doubly interesting to Greene County people whose boys received their preliminary Anti-Hun training in Ohio's big cantonment.

The picture is being shown for the benefit of the Red Cross and the small admission of 25 cents without war tax is charged.

MCCLELLAN HOSPITAL SOON TO BE CLOSED

The McClellan Hospital will be closed for an indefinite period following the discharge of the last of the patients now under treatment there. No new patients are being received.

Lieutenant B. R. McClellan, head of the hospital has been called into active war service in the base hospital at Fox Hill, Staten Island, and the hospital will probably remain closed until he is relieved of war duty. Mr. McClellan had decided at first to keep the hospital running, but owing to the fact that his son, Schuyler McClellan, who was left in charge of the institution, is entering a branch of the service, he concluded to close the hospital temporarily.

The buildings where the boys congregate are scenes of hilarity and the boys have little trouble amusing themselves in the K. of C. or Y. M. C. A.

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lodges. You either are related to some one or know some one, who received his war training at Camp Sherman this last winter and you will probably see him in the picture which shows at the Opera House Thursday, Friday and Saturday matinée and night. Embryo soldiers are shown from the time of their early awkwardness to the time of their supreme fitness which characterizes the American soldier, and with the "doughboys" are also shown pictures of Major General Glenn of the Camp and other high military officers.

The picture is being shown for the benefit of the Red Cross and the small admission of 25 cents without war tax is charged.

CHAUTAUQUA TICKETS FIND READY SALE

The guarantors of the Xenia Chautauqua, who have undertaken the sale of the tickets this year, report that the tickets are meeting with a ready sale. One lady sold fifteen tickets before nine o'clock Tuesday morning and others report sales of nearly all of their allotment of tickets.

The Chautauqua program this year is of unusual merit and it is predicted that the entertainment this year will be far superior to any that Xenia has thus far enjoyed. The majority of the numbers are of patriotic nature in compliance with the request of the government that the Chautauqua company preach the "gospel of patriotism" from the platform. Programs for the Chautauqua have arrived and persons selling tickets or anyone else interested may secure them by calling upon City Auditor Roy Hayward at the City building.

Children's tickets are in the possession of John W. Prugh and can be secured from him. Guarantors who have not yet received their allotment of adult tickets may get them from C. F. Ridener, secretary of the committee. Tickets are on sale at Sayre & Hemphill's, Sohn's, S. B. LeSoud & Co. and the office of the Gazette and Republican.

COFFEE IS NOT PLACED UNDER BAN

Coffee dealers have received word from Alfred H. Beckmann, Secretary of the National Wholesale Grocers' association, that certain newspaper accounts of his speech at Cleveland last week quoting him as saying the country will dispense with the use of coffee if ships may be used to transport troops and supplies to Europe had been distorted.

"At the Cleveland meeting I mentioned the fact that ships now used for transporting coffee and spices to this country might be utilized to advantage for conveying food to the allies and our boys over there, even if we had to drink less coffee or do without it, which latter would not seem necessary under existing conditions with no apparent danger of profiteering," Mr. Beckman wired.

A telegram from Washington last Monday denied a report that coffee had been placed under the ban.

The heron is a water bird, feeding chiefly on fish.

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There is one safe, dependable treatment that relieves itching torture and skin irritation almost instantly and that cleanses and soothes the skin.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Frank Mitchell, a prisoner now confined in the Ohio penitentiary, has been recommended to the Ohio Board of Clemency, that he be given a conditional parole. Application will be for hearing on or after August 5, 1918.

W. I. Bishop, Chief Clerk.

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corn, per bushel	\$1.25
rats, per bushel	.80c
wheat, per bushel	\$2.07
rye, per bushel	\$1.50
baled Timothy Hay	\$29.00
Mixed Hay	\$28.00
Clover Hay	\$28.00
Clover Seed	\$16.00
Straw	\$9.00
Eggs, wholesale	.30c
Eggs, retail	.35c
reamery butter, retail	.50c
Country butter, wholesale	.30c
Country butter, retail	.35c
Geomargarine, retail	.35c

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CATTLE

Good heifers	\$7.00 @ 7.50
Shipping steers	\$9.00 @ 10.00
Cows	\$5.00 @ 6.50
Bologna cows	\$6.00 @ 7.50
Veal calves	\$17.00
Lambs	\$12.00
Sheep	\$8.00

HOGS

Hogs	\$16.00
Sows	\$12.50
Stags	\$10.50

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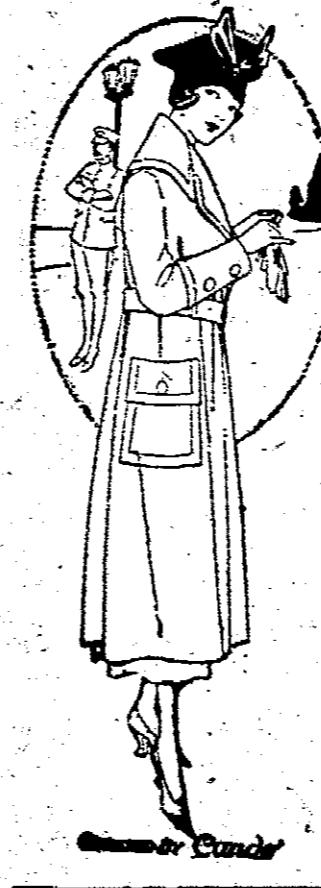
Shipping steers	\$9.00 @ 10.00
Butcher steers & heifers	\$7.00 @ 8.00
Cows, fat	\$6.00 @ 6.50
Bologna cows	\$4.00 @ 5.00
Veal Calves	\$12.00
Spring Lambs	\$10.00 @ 14.00
Sheep	\$6.00 @ 8.00

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Hogs, 150 up	\$16.00
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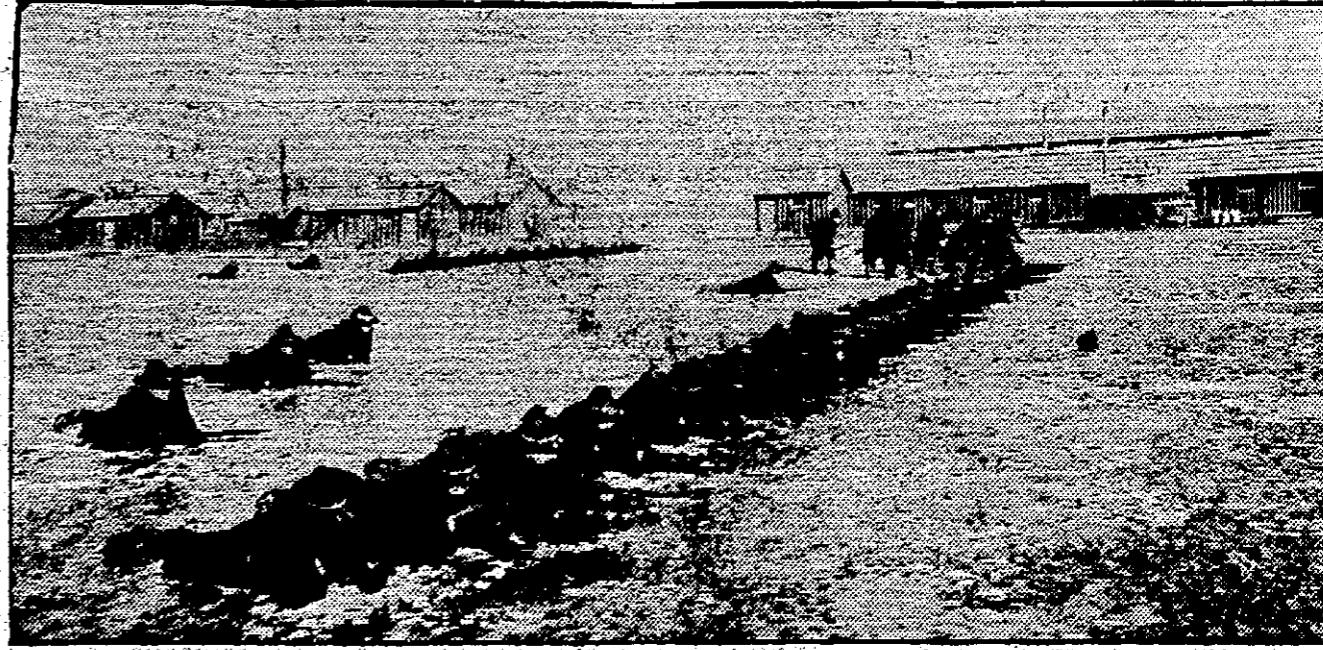
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Scene at Camp Sherman



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Rye—\$1.50 per bushel.

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Receipt 3 cars, market ready.
Choice heavies \$16.25 @ 16.35
Select butchers and pack-ers \$16.25 @ 16.35

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Light workers \$16.25 @ 16.35

Pigs \$16.00 @ 16.25

Choice fat sows \$14.00 @ 14.50

Stags \$11.00 @ 12.00

Common to fair sows \$13.50 @ 14.00

CATTLE

Market steady.
Fair to good sh. pers. \$13.00 @ 15.00

Fair to choice butchers \$12.00 @ 14.00

Fair to medium butchers \$11.00 @ 12.00

Good to choice heifers \$11.00 @ 13.50

Fair to good heifers \$10.00 @ 12.00

Butcher bulls \$10.00 @ 11.00

Bologna cows \$9.00 @ 7.50